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SUBJECT: INDUSTRY COMMITTEE'S ENLARGED BUREAU MEETING,  
OCTOBER 23-24

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1. ENLARGED BUREAU OF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MET OCT. 23-24  
AND PROVIDED FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEET-  
ING. DAS SAMUEL SHERWIN, USDOC, REPRESENTED US.

2. AS TO 1976 WORK PROGRAM, AREAS WERE DIVIDED INTO  
HORIZONTAL (ITEMS OCCURRING ACROSS BROAD SECTORS), VERTI-  
CAL (SECTORAL STUDIES), AND JOINT (ITEMS INVOLVING  
SEVERAL OECD ELEMENTS).

HORIZONTAL SUBJECTS INCLUDE INDUSTRIAL POLICIES, FUTURE  
INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURES, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, STATISTICS,  
MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISE, RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY.  
VERTICAL SECTORS ARE STEEL, ALUMINUM, TEXTILES, PULP AND  
PAPER. JOINT PROGRAMS WOULD INCLUDE TECHNOLOGY AND  
STRUCTURAL ADAPTATION AND INTERNAL INDUSTRIAL ENVIRON-  
MENT. NO PRIORITIES SET BY THE ENLARGED BUREAU.

3. USDEL EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE CONCEPT OF JOINT  
TECHNOLOGY AND STRUCTURAL ADAPTATION, BUT NOTED THAT IDEA  
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NEEDED CLARIFICATION, AND WE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN DOING

SO. DISCUSSION IN THE BUREAU WAS GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE OF JOINT PROGRAMS, BUT BUREAU MEMBERS WERE UNANIMOUS ON THE NEED FOR PRAGMATISM. THIS ITEM WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER AT NOVEMBER IC COMMITTEE.

4. MR. NANCY (FRANCE) REVIEWED THE TWO AND HALF DAY WORK ON FUTURE INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURES (REFTEL), AND SECRETARIAT WILL FORWARD A NOTE TO DELEGATIONS ON OTHER WORK IN OECD LINKED TO THIS THEME. QUESTIONNAIRES BASED ON OECD DOC. 75.32 WILL GO OUT END OF NOVEMBER TO MEMBER COUNTRIES.

5. GENERAL AGREEMENT EMERGED THAT IDEA OF ENLARGED BUREAU WAS USEFUL PROCEDURE TO FOCUS ATTENTION OF COMMITTEE, FILTER PROPOSALS AND COORDINATE WORK PROGRAMS.

6. AN AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL TO ENLARGED BUREAU THAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE CONSIDER STUDY OF AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY WILL BE REPORTED IN SEPTTEL.  
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